AMENDMENT TO ACT OF MARCH 3, 1855, GRANTING BOUNTY LAND.

JANUARY 16, 1857.—Laid upon the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Sapp, from the Committee on Military Affairs, made the following

REPORT.

The Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the memorial of certain citizens of Ohio praying an amendment of the bounty land act of March 3, 1855, respectfully report:

The memorialists allege that they are a class of soldiers in the war of 1812 who served from nine to twelve days, and who, by reason of the provisions of the act making the minimum service fourteen days to entitle a soldier to bounty land, are precluded from the benefits of said act. They desire that Congress shall pass an act giving to every man who served, no matter how long, 160 acres of land. The committee feel constrained to report against any additional legislation on the subject. They, therefore, ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the memorial.